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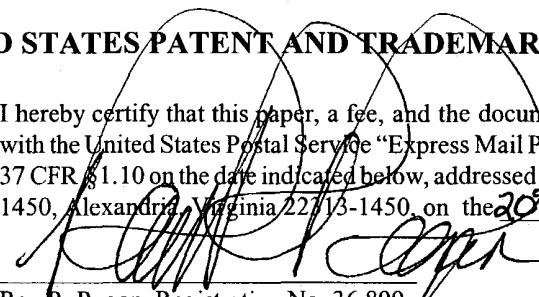
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COVER LETTER AND REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

Duplicate for fee processing enclosed.

to: Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP NEW APPLICATION
P.O. Box 1450
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First Named Inventor: Wayne Allen Wade
Attorney Docket No: 2207.002CIP
Examiner Name: Stephen J. Castellano
Group/Art Unit: 3727
Express Mail Label No: EU926135574US

This is a request for a **continuation-in-part** application under 37 CFR§1.53(b) for pending nonprovisional application Serial Number 09/839,004 filed on April 20, 2001, entitled Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing Tank ("Prior Application").

Please enter an abandonment of the Prior Application after filing the enclosed papers.

For this continuation-in-part application, the following are enclosed:

- ☒ An application that includes a specification and at least one claim;
- ☒ formal drawing figures comprising 5 figures and 3 sheets;
- ☒ a new assignment from the same inventors named in the Prior Application;

- ☒ a recordation cover sheet for recording the new assignment in the records of the U.S. Patent Office;
- ☒ a new combined oath or declaration as required by MPEP §201.06(c) and 37 CFR §1.53(b) and power of attorney;
- ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$598.00 that includes the extension fee of \$205.00;
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying materials filed in the Prior Application are incorporated by reference;
- ☒ a duplicate of this document;
- ☒ a Certificate of Mailing via Express Mail; and
- ☒ a prepaid stamped post card to be processed by the Patent Office and mailed to the undersigned.

3. Inventors:

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR §1.60(b)(3), the inventor named in the enclosed continuation-in-part application is the same as the inventor named in the Prior Application, and no inventor not named in the Prior Application has been named in the enclosed documents.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the Prior Application, 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4).
 - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the Prior Application: [None]
 - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☒ Small entity status:
 - ☐ Applicant includes this written assertion that Applicant claims small entity status;
 - ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior application
 - ☒ and this written assertion confirms that Applicant continues his claim of entitlement to small entity status.
 - ☐ Is no longer claimed.
 - ☐ Is not claimed.

Fee Payments:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$598.00 is enclosed for (a) the filing fee of \$433.00, and (b) for the extension of time fees of \$205.00 provided for in the enclosed Petition to Extend Time.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account Number 501565 in the name of the Law Office of Ray R. Regan:
- [X] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) for filing fees;
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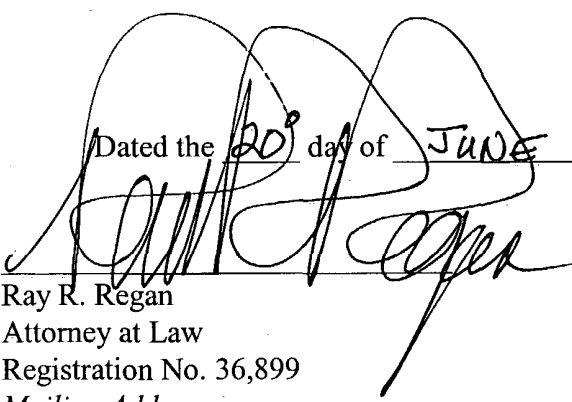
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The accompanying papers include: Continuation-in-Part Application for United States Nonprovisional Patent described above; 3 sheets comprising the formal drawing figures; a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventor; a Transmittal letter listing all documents included and showing the calculation of fees, which includes a statement claiming small entity status for the inventor and assignee; a post card to be processed by the Patent Office and mailed to the undersigned sender; and a check in the amount of \$598.00 for (a) the government filing fee in connection with the Application, and (b) extension fee.

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